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Therefore, applicants again submit that the specification provides adequate guidance for the generation of the claimed transgenic mice, and that no undue experimentation would be required to generate the claimed transgenic mice.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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